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Serial No.: 09/483,183 Examiner: Christopher J. Brown

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Title: A SECURE NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM FOR THE DISTRIBUTED  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	29	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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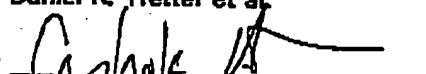
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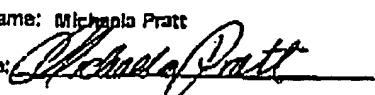
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